

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 420

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BPRO, EG  
SUBJ: HOTEL BILL FOR WALT DISNEY WORLD SHOWCASE

REF: STATE 230900

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED BILL FOR 122.4 EGYPTIAN POUNDS (APPROX. 174.88 US DOLLARS AT THE PARALLEL RATE) FROM HILTON HOTEL FOR RESERVATIONS MADE BY EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF WALT DISNEY WORLD SHOWCASE GROUP LED BY C. LANGHORNE WASHBURN. EMBASSY HAD MADE RESERVATIONS ON BASIS OF SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN STATE 230900, WHICH INDICATED GROUP PLANNED BE IN CAIRO NOV. 13, 14, AND 15. FOUR ROOMS WERE RESERVED, AND CHARGE ABOVE REPRESENTS COST OF ROOMS FOR ONE NIGHT.

2. WASHBURN, GROUP NEVER SHOWED UP IN CAIRO. WASHBURN DID SEND COMMERCIAL CABLE TO EMBASSY SEPT. 25 SAYING HE WAS "AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF DATES" AND WOULD " BE IN TOUCH PERSONALLY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE", BUT NO FURTHER WORD WAS EVER RECEIVED FROM HIM.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT OF COURSE, NORMALLY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN. WE DID SO AS EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF INTEREST IN GROUP EXPRESSED REFTEL/AND EXTREME SHORTAGE OF HOTEL SPACE IN CAIRO.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING WASHBURN AND OBTAINING PAYMENT FOR HOTEL CHARGES.

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